



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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Lawrence M. Noble
1411 K Street, NW Suite 1400
Washington, DC 20005

RE: MURs 7031/7034

Dear Mr. Noble:

The Federal Election Commission ("Commission") has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated March 22, 2016, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that the respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act"). Accordingly, on June 7, 2018, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Saurav Ghosh, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Shonkwiler", followed by a long horizontal line.

Mark Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel